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In re application of:	:	Attorney Docket No: CC-0681
Paul Rothman et al	:	Confirmation No. 5042
Serial No.: 10/720,599	:	Examiner: Hien Dieu Thi Khuu
Filed: November 24, 2003	:	Group Art Unit: 2863
Title: Method for Calibrating a Volumetric Flow Meter having an Array of Sensors		
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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. CC-0681	
In Re Application Of: <b>Paul Rothman et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>10/720,599</b>	Filing Date <b>11/24/03</b>	Examiner <b>Hien Dieu Thi Khun</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>2863</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5042</b>	
Invention: <b>Method for Calibrating a Volumetric Flow Meter having and Array of Sensors</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/18/05</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>from: <u>02/18/06</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div></div> <div>until: <u>05/18/06</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></div></div> </div> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	27 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 =	6	x \$100.00	\$600.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$1,110.00</b>	

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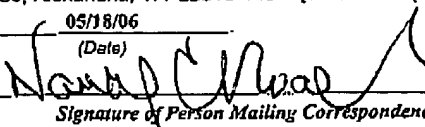
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